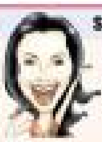
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Back-in-focus Blue Eagles go for UAAP title clincher today



'Milenyo' helps wipe out dengue, for now

By Christine O. Avendaño

THOSE DENGUE-CAUSING MOSQUITOES became the unexpected but welcome casualties of Typhoon "Milenyo."

Health Secretary Francisco Duque said yesterday that the normal breeding grounds of mosquitoes, some of which carry the deadly dengue virus, had been disturbed, thanks to the storm.

MILENYO / A10

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Scary flight may make JDV sidestep Cha-cha

By TJ Burgonio

THE PROSPECT OF MEETing one's Maker can turn around a person.

After surviving a scary flight to Iloilo, Speaker Jose de Venecia might change his mind about rewriting

SCARY / A8



Typhoon death toll soars



'Milenyo' exits; massive relief, cleanup launched

By Christine O. Avendaño and Marlon Ramos, Inquirer Southern Luzon

EMERGENCY WORKERS MOUNTED MASSIVE relief and cleanup operations as the death toll from Typhoon "Milenyo" soared yesterday following reports of landslides in Laguna and the collapse of a dam in Cavite.

As the deadliest typhoon to directly hit Metro Manila in over a decade roared out toward Vietnam, disaster officials told President Macapagal-Arroyo that the damage wrought on crops, infrastructure and property was now running into hundreds of millions of pesos and still counting.

Ms Arroyo told the nation that the government would "spare no effort to get the people and communities back to their feet."

TYPHOON / A13

Power slowly returning; GMA getting impatient

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Ronnel W. Domingo

NO LESS THAN PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO IS GETting impatient at the slowness of efforts to restore power in Luzon, particularly in blackout-weary Metro Manila, Malacañang said yesterday.

More than 24 hours after Typhoon "Milenyo" ravaged Metro Manila, Southern Luzon and Bicol, both the Manila Electric Co. (Meralco) and the National Transmission Co. (Transco) could not say when power would return to full normalcy as they blamed the sheer number of fallen trees, electric poles, billboards and electric towers for hampering restoration operations.

Energy officials said they had restored 80 percent of power services in the Luzon grid as of 4 p.m. yesterday, mostly in northern and Central Luzon, following a system-wide blackout due to Milenyo.

At the same time, they said most parts of southern Luzon that bore the brunt of the storm was still without power.

Officials declined to say when they expected power to be restored in the other affected areas, saying only that crews continually worked round the clock to complete repair activities.

But they said they hoped to bring back power in hardest hit Bicol region after four more days, or by Oct. 3.

Trade and Industry Secretary Peter Favila said that both Transco and Meralco could not make a strong commitment on when power would be fully restored.

"The President felt the target for restoration was too slow because she wanted the power to be restored before the next storm hits," said Favila, citing a Pag-asa report showing another weather disturbance was headed toward the country and may hit land by this Sunday.

Favila said the power shortage had hampered his agency's efforts to monitor prices because his agents were having a difficult

POWER / A13

AS DARKNESS engulfs most of the metropolis, the high-rise condominiums of Rockwell in Makati bask in bright lights by the Pasig River a few hours after Typhoon "Milenyo" wreaked havoc on Thursday. Big areas of Metro Manila and Luzon remained without electricity yesterday. [illegible]

Storm brewing over killer billboards



A WOMAN is dwarfed by fallen trees along Broadway Avenue in New Manila, Quezon City, the morning after Typhoon "Milenyo" did its work on Thursday. Authorities said 15 percent of Metro Manila's vegetation was damaged. [illegible]

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Juliet Labog-Javellana

THE OWNERS OF GIANT BILLboards dotting Metro Manila highways are in for a double whammy.

President Macapagal-Arroyo will soon issue tougher regulations on size, material and location, and her staunch ally, Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago, is gearing for war against the purported stalwarts of "corporate greed."

Santiago yesterday called on Metro Manila mayors to slap multimillion-peso damage suits on the owners of billboards that fell and killed people as strong winds brought by Typhoon "Milenyo" battered the metropolis on Thursday.

Santiago also said the Supreme Court should investigate the judges who issued restraining orders against mayors and officials of the Metropolitan

STORM / A13

Junta taps ex-general as new Thai PM



FORMER Thai military chief Surayud Chulanont in 2003 photo.

BANGKOK, THAILAND—COUP LEADers have chosen a former Army commander and close adviser to Thailand's powerful monarch to lead the country until promised elections next year, the auditor general was quoted yesterday as saying.

The coup leaders, meanwhile, strengthened their grip on power by sidelining officers in the military who had been key supporters of now-deposed Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, in an annual reshuffle of top-ranking officers announced also yesterday.

The coup makers accused Thaksin of corruption and seized power in a bloodless takeover Sept. 19 while the premier was abroad, vowing to name a civilian prime minister within two weeks.

A formal announcement on an interim leader was expected in coming days but the new ruling military council has hinted that its choice for the position was Gen. Surayud Chulanont, 63, a highly regarded retired officer.

Auditor General Jaruvan Maintaka revealed the choice in comments to reporters late Thursday that were carried on an official government website yesterday.

"Yes, definitely, General Surayud is the prime minister. He is the suitable person," Jaruvan was quoted as saying by the Public Relations Department.

However, she later denied making those comments. When telephoned about the details on Friday, she said: "I didn't say so."

It was unclear why she appeared to backtrack, but she may have realized she had preempted an official announcement. All morning Bangkok newspapers carried headlines saying Surayud would probably head the new government.

His appointment was expected to

JUNTA / A19

NURSING EXAMS

Palace goes easy on 'retake' order

By Christine O. Avendaño and TJ Burgonio

NOW MALACAÑANG IS HOLDing its horses on the planned retake of the tainted nursing board examination until the Court of Appeals rules on a petition for the investigation of the Professional Regulation Commission and the blocking of the licensing of the exam passers.

Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita yesterday said the PRC had reminded Labor Secretary Arturo Brion of the petition lodged in August at the appellate court by a group of nursing reviewers and students.

PALACE / A8

WEATHER FORECAST



HALLELUJAH: WHERE DID THEY COME FROM!
A group of nuns emerges from a clump of fallen trees along New Manila in Quezon City a day after Typhoon Milenyo unleashed its fury.

POLITICAL KILLINGS

US rights group hits slow probe

NEW YORK—AN INQUIRY BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT into hundreds of killings and disappearances of left-wing activists and members of the media has made little visible progress amid a climate of fear, a rights watchdog said yesterday.

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'CURB TELEBABAD'

Gov't paid P3.5B in phone bills last year; internet use urged

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MOUSE-EATING RP PLANT
A gardener holds a dead mouse trapped by a carnivorous plant in a Lyon conservatory on Thursday. This photo, released Friday by Lyon City hall, proves for the first time what scientists thought: the Nepenthes truncata, a carnivorous plant from the Philippines, can trap small animals.


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Disaster execs rely on text messaging, radio for reports



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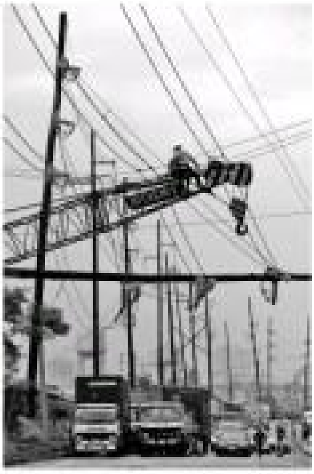


House to block any attempt to expand Moro land in South



MURAD





BUSY LINEMEN

Resort owners assure tourists Bora normal


"Gusto ko tipong bukas 'di na ako sisikatan ng araw!"
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'Milenyo' wreaks havoc on telcos





RP Everest tea... Cho-Oyu, worl...

No power, no water, no ref, no TV, no computer games...





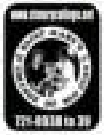
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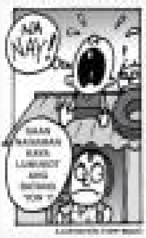
THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IS NOT LIKELY TO MEET A SEPT. 30 deadline for a fresh initiative to resurrect peace talks with the country's largest Muslim rebel group, a member of the government's negotiating team said yesterday.

English proficiency classes reach kids in Muslim village alien to foreign tongue

Cavite townsfolk launch protests vs ₱250-M landfill near mountain



Twister drops baby on roof, alive





INQUIRER Visayas

Boracay residents brace for worst

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Boracay Island

TWENTY YEARS AGO, A 23-YEAR-OLD backpacker from Vancouver, Canada, came to Boracay Island ...

"I will fight for my land," the Canadian said.

Occupation, not ownership

More tourists



WETLAND

UP VP says Cha-cha not needed as changes already in place

Antigambling officer named head of Isabela PNP to stop 'jueteng'

Case alleges workers in 2 places at 1 time



Assault on cop leads to killing

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Best efforts



CANDLE POWER.

28 towers toppled

41 percent normal

'Milenyo' helps wipe …

Typhoon death toll soars; massive relief, cleanup launched

Slim chance

Tropical depression sighted

Damage in Metro Manila



AN OBSTACLE COURSE

No trains running

Dam suddenly broke

Back to normal

Missing yachtsmen

Thailand loses US military aid

Junta taps ex-general as new ...



GENERAL Surayud Chulanont with ousted Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra in 2003.

'Milenyo' a puzzle to Pagasa

Here comes Neneng

Storm brewing over killer billboards



THE KILLER billboard, which toppled along Edsa on Thursday, is being dismantled by government workers. The incident has renewed calls for the ban on giant billboards along Metro Manila's busiest thoroughfares.

Disgusted

Ugly

Same side

Owners to pay for clearing of billboards

BEAR BRAND HOLDS LAKI SA GATAS SPECIAL IN CDO







BEAR BRAND held a LAKI SA GATAS (LSG) Special in Cagayan de Oro (CDO) as part of the milk brand's 30th anniversary in the Philippines. CDO was chosen for the special leg since BEAR BRAND is being manufactured in the Nestlé factory in Cagayan de Oro.

The day started with the usual LSG children and mothers' sessions held at the East City Central Elementary School. Led by school Principal Luz Bacarro, teachers, students and parents welcomed the LSG delegation and participated in the different fun-filled and educational activities.

A press luncheon was held afterwards at the Kagayanon Restaurant at the Limketkai Center where Nestlé officials answered the media's questions about the LSG program.

A motorcade of the city was held which started at the Limketkai Center and ended at the CDO factory. It was joined by winners of the special BEAR BRAND label collection drive held weeks before the LSG Special. The winners, composed of teachers, students and parents, were taken on a tour of the factory as part of their prize.

A concert held at the Atrium of the Limketkai Center which featured Rufa Mae Quinto, True Faith, Budoy & Junior Kilat, CDO factory's own Parokya ni Reggie and hosted by Angela Calina capped the LSG Special.

The LSG Special in CDO also capped the nationwide milk education program in the Northern Mindanao area where it had reached 26 schools, 20,705 children and 6,918 mothers, bringing the nationwide total to 250 schools, 200,000 children and 50,000 mothers.



A plus METRO

Manila, Muntinlupa declare state of calamity





Bodies of 3 drowned kids recovered

'Milenyo' sets back greening of Makati



Explosion kills 2 boys in Pasig

Bin Laden and I have crossed paths

On Target



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Cop stabbed, suspects nabbed

Closer monitoring of food vendors proposed

Navotas road cleared

Dinner and golf

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QC shops to become more eco-friendly



Half of world's population lacks access to basic sanitation, says UN

First woman space tourist back on Earth

WorldBriefs

Indonesian woman tests positive for bird flu

South Korean favored to win top job at UN



The WORLD

Bush accused of hiding true Iraq facts

NEW YORK—THE US GOVERNMENT IS HIDING the true extent of violence against its military in Iraq, veteran correspondent Bob Woodward has alleged, saying US troops are attacked on average every 15 minutes.

Audit finds US way behind its goals of Iraq reconstruction



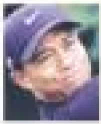
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BAP wants national congress convened

Manny can be his best manager, says Roach



PACQUIAO: Good superstar



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Bulls trample Aces

Don Exequiel leads local bets

Tee, Canare rule World Cup national finals





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Woods caps fiery 63 with eagle, storms ahead in WGC tourney

Tagaytay Highlands ladies hit back

'Milenyo' stops training of RP swimmers, divers

By Marc Anthony Reyes



CHAMP: Rosanne Dominique "Tara" Pere performs on the way to six gold and three silver medals in the recent Skate Asia 2006 championships in Shenzhen, China.



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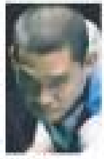
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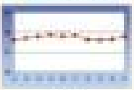
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THE SM GROUP OF MALL TYCOON HENRY SY IS ALL SET to control 85.6 percent of Equitable PCIBank after the Social Security System pledged to sell its stake in the country's third biggest lender.

Choose project partners wisely, Malaysians told

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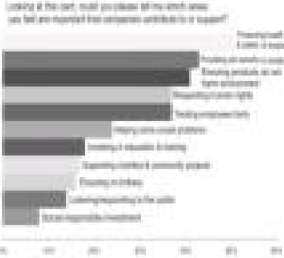
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Survey says CSR now part of purchasing decision

By Kate Pedroso

Good business sense

Personal concerns





ASIAN CSR AWARDS.

Good reputation

Central Luzon mission to woo US investors



Seair gets 2 A320s

Cebu Pacific, Tiger ready expansion

By Joe Philip

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Diagnosis first step in dealing with ADHD

IS YOUR CHILD AUTISTIC or does your child have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)? Oftentimes people interchange these two conditions thinking they are one and the same.

3 subtypes of ADHD

Stigma and fear

Mix of approaches

Effective method

News from out of this world

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New interstellar body

Suitable name



Food labels, beans and walking

Eureka!



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Exercise

Filipinos lulled into false sense of security against avian flu?



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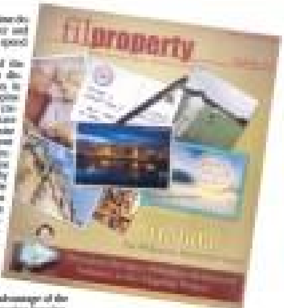
Real estate catalogue to lure foreign retirees to RP

By Tessa R. Salazar

THE INEQUALITY OF THE currencies is what the Philippines' retirement industry is trumpeting nowadays to attract foreign retirees here.

Realty catalogue

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How to prevent flooding?

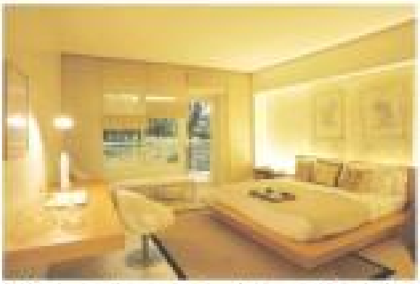


PERVIOUS or porous paving for parking areas allows rainwater to gradually filter through the soil minimizing the impact of a sudden downpour.



FREQUENT flooding in major urban areas is the result of having too many hard surfaces, sometimes referred to as concrete gardens. Rainwater flows over these hard surfaces filling up drains all at once.

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100 buildings coming up in Bonifacio Global City

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THE RETAIL and office promenade will be the centerpiece of Bonifacio Global City where close to 100 buildings are in the process of being planned, constructed or have been completed.

New stops, new thrills at Westgate Center Alabang

New establishments

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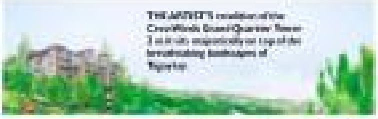
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CrossWinds on the rise







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Home developers to hold annual meet

By Charles E. Buban

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Philtown's Big Four



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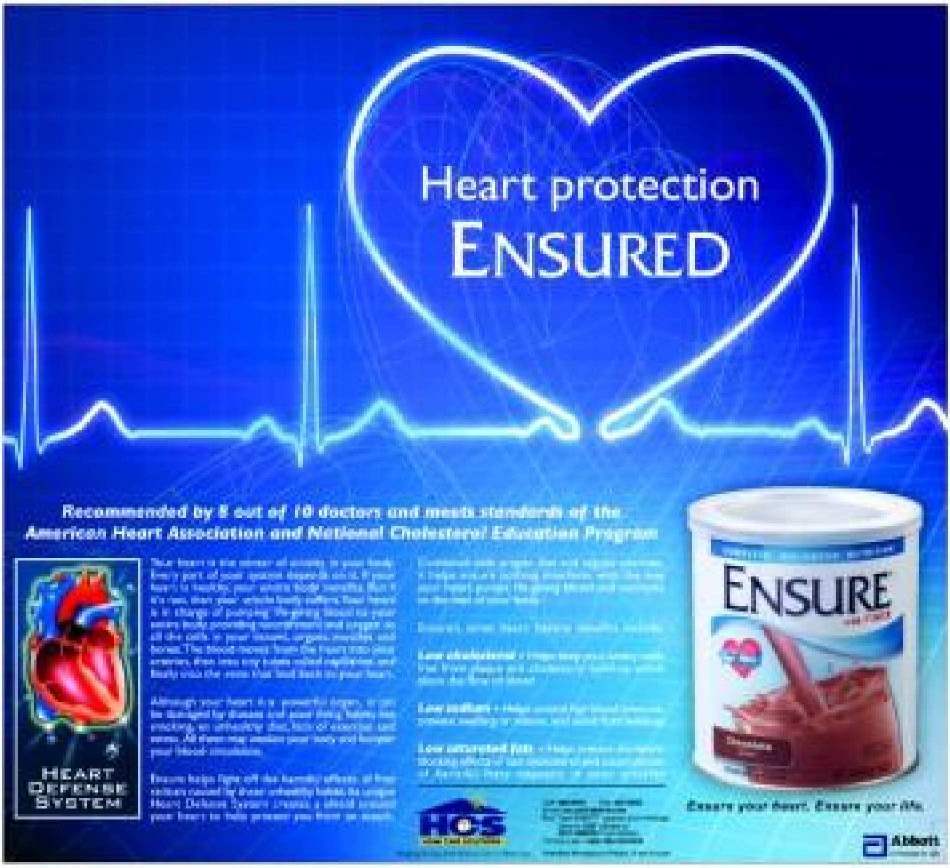


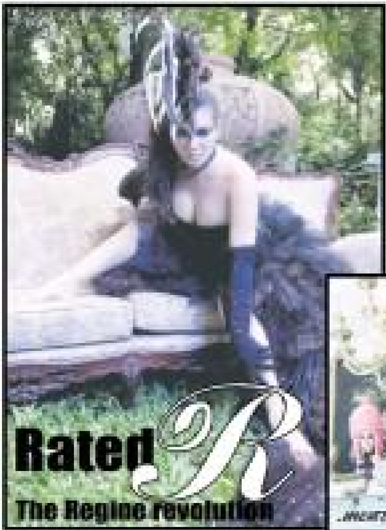
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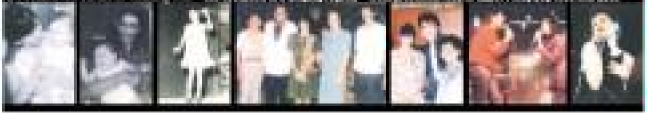


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The Regine revolution









iThink, therefore iDJ

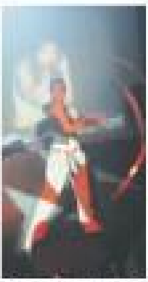
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OUT THE WINDOW



Tati Diaz

Mixed media



Electroclash and burn

Spin spin sugar

Super 2



ASIA'S PHIL. The Amazing Race Asian host Allan Wu.



Look ma, two Pinoy teams!

Meet the contestants of The Amazing Race Asia—who will you be rooting for?

By Pam Pastor

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Turn the pages and find out.

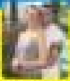


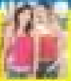
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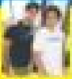


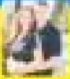


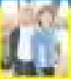












Look ma, two Pinoy teams!





Beer Bonanza



Paolo R. Reyes
Janine Cosette Dorno



Anatomy of Music

Other Super! 24/7 events:

Sept. 30, Saturday

Oct. 1, Sunday

Oct. 2, Monday

Oct. 3, Tuesday

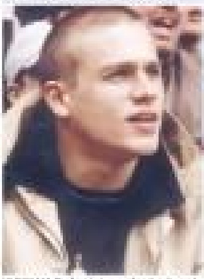
Oct. 4, Wednesday

Oct. 5, Thursday

Oct. 6, Friday

SATURDAY *Special*

Editor Nestor U. Torre • Assistant Editor Nini P. Aubo



HEDWARD: Perfect balance of authority and anarchy



MARA AND CASSIDY: Play superheroes in "Zoom."

Exciting comers strut their stuff

By Nestor U. Torre

EXCITING TALENTS ARE GETTING THEIR big break on the silver screen this year. [illegible] "Zoom."

[illegible]

Brooding good looks

[illegible]

Gardener

[illegible]

WWE champion

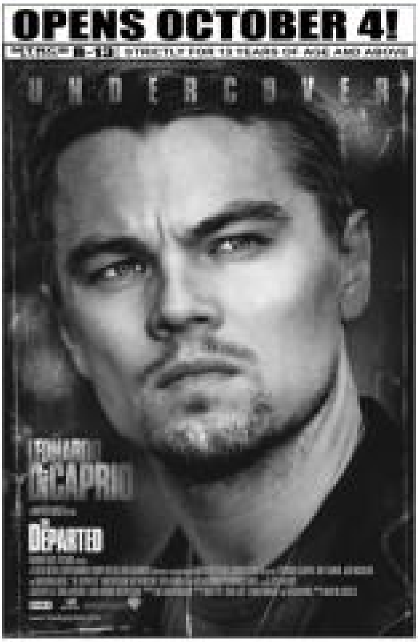
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Ohniel Gonzaga teams up with Dulce, MPO

[illegible] TEAMS UP WITH [illegible] Dulce, and the Manila Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO) in a year-end concert, "Christmas Spectacular & Immortal Songs," at the Philamlife Theater on Dec. 9. [illegible]



Pageant for petite beauties

STREET SMART

Mandy Navasero

THE SEARCH IS ON FOR THE 2007 Miss Petite Philippines. The winner will represent the country in the 2007 Miss Petite International beauty pageant in Texas, USA in July next year. [illegible]

Image models

[illegible]

Nonprofit organization

[illegible]



LAGARDE: Beauty tilt's organizer

[illegible]

Good governance

LOTUS POND

R. Valencia and S. Bismark

CHINESE PHILOSOPHERS HAVE come up with wise sayings to guide their rulers and government officials. [illegible]

Objectives

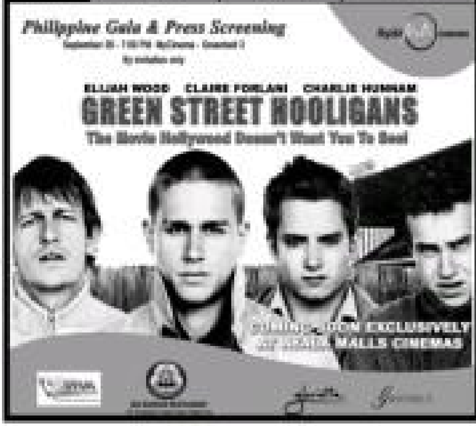
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Reputation

[illegible]

Difficulties

[illegible]





Cardinal Rosales discusses poverty on EWTN

By Lilia Borlongan-Alvarez

Greatest problem

Moral dimension

Compassion

Phone calls



ROSALES: Pushes for "the democratization of charity."

Babes in videoland

By Rowland Torre

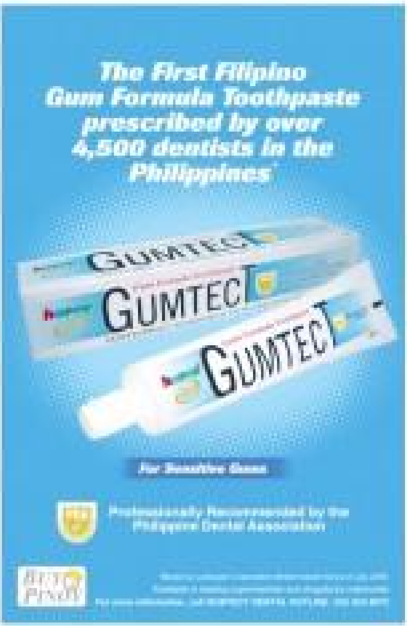


"DOA." Flimsy plotline doesn't hold up to close scrutiny.

Adaptation

Tournament

Cheesy



Otoniel . . .

Love songs

Solo recital



SUPER SHOPPING WEEKEND AT 5 SM SUPERMALLS

September is almost over. The days are getting shorter, the nights longer. At 5 SM Supermalls, the hot buys are getting hotter with up to half price tags on huge selections during the simultaneous 3-Day Sale of SM City Manila, SM City Bicutan, SM City Marilao, SM City Cebu and SM City Lucena on Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

3-day sale

sept 29•30•oct 1



up to 50% OFF great selections

MANILA | BICUTAN | MARILAO | CEBU | LUCENA

mall hours: 10am-10pm

grab a chance to win WOW! magic sing

with every P500 purchase

the best-selling magic sing

A total of 100 Wow Magic Sing units (20 units for each mall) are at stake in the 3-Day Sale raffle event.

Every P500 single or accumulated purchase (cash or charge) from SM Department Store, SM Supermarket or from any participating mall establishment (food and non-food), entitles customer to one (1) raffle coupon or

More chances to win:

Customer gets one (1) raffle coupon for every P150 single or accumulated purchase.

SM FOODCOURT

Customer gets one (1) raffle coupon for every single purchase of four (4) cinema tickets.

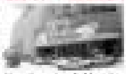
SM CINEMA

Amusement Centers

Customer gets one (1) raffle coupon for every P100 single purchase of tokens.

A taste of the good life:

SM CITY MANILA



Don't miss out the mall-wide bargains. Five floors of offerings and savings in the heart of Manila.

Neighborhood malling:

SM CITY BICUTAN



Strategically located along South Luzon Expressway, SM City Bicutan is the convenient one-stop neighborhood mall for south-bound shoppers. Great deals await them at SM Hypermarket, SM Department Store and dozens of specialty stores and service shops. The mall will be extending its shopping hours until 11pm on September 29 and 30.

Pre-holiday gift ideas:

SM CITY MARILAO



Over 250 shops offer up to 50% price cuts, giving you the perfect chance to budget buy the latest must-haves without dipping into your hard-earned savings. Check out the coolest stuff at the mall's new shops, including **Tribal**, **Just Gift** and **Jewels**. Sample the new services at **Skin Perfect** and taste the healthy drinks at **Buko ni Prutas**.

Convenient Shopping:

SM CITY CEBU



The Travellers Lounge is for out-of-town shoppers who wish to use the shower facilities and luggage storage counter. Tickets for shipping lines may also be purchased at the Lounge.

On the other hand, the **Fiesta Strip** welcomes early risers with a choice of breakfast fare starting at 7am.

Libreng Sakay caravan:

SM CITY LUCENA



Catch the Libreng Sakay caravan in selected areas offered as a special perk to shoppers during the 3-day sale on September 29, 30, and October 1.

SM City Lucena answers the need of residents in Lucena City and neighboring communities for a one-stop value shopping destination housing an impressive mix of establishments including SM Department Store, SM Supermarket, SM FoodCourt, SM Cinema, Banco de Oro and many more.

SATURDAY *Special*

NOW SHOWING

Nora Aunor back to superlative form in lackluster digital indie

By Rito P. Asilo

"Ingrata"

Sense of resignation

Dilemma



ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD CINEMAS MOVIE GUIDE

CINEMA ACCESS
635-5555
FOR ALL BRANCHES

GALLERIA

1 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA - THX
2 FIRST DAY HIGH
3 FLY BOYS
4 ZOOM
5 POSSESSED BY EVIL
6 TWILIGHT DANCERS
7 DEAD OR ALIVE
8 THE BREED
9 STEP UP
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3 RESERVE
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PIONEER

1 FLY BOYS
2 ZOOM
3 FIRST DAY HIGH
4 DEAD OR ALIVE



STA. ROSA

1 ZOOM
2 TWILIGHT DANCERS
3 JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE
4 FIRST DAY HIGH

LIPA

1 JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE
2 FIRST DAY HIGH
3 STAY ALIVE
4 YOU, ME AND DUPREE

DASMARIÑAS

1 SCOOP
2 TWILIGHT DANCERS
3 ZOOM
4 FIRST DAY HIGH

ANGELES

1 THE WICKER MAN
2 JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE
3 FIRST DAY HIGH
4 ZOOM

IMUS

1 ZOOM
2 YOU, ME AND DUPREE
3 FIRST DAY HIGH
4 TWILIGHT DANCERS

STARMILLS

1 JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE
2 FIRST DAY HIGH
3 YOU ARE THE ONE
4 THE WICKER MAN
5 SNAKES ON A PLANE
6 ZOOM

BACOLOD

1 THE WICKER MAN
SNAKES ON A PLANE
2 FIRST DAY HIGH
3 ZOOM
4 CRANK
5 THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA

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Nora Aunor back to superlative . . .



AUNOR: Latest thespic triumph.

Long overdue

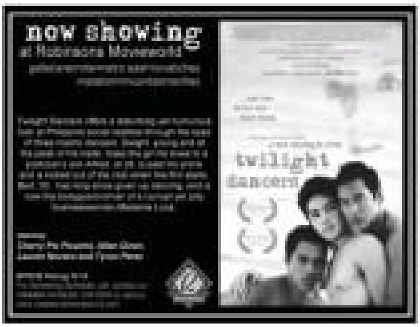
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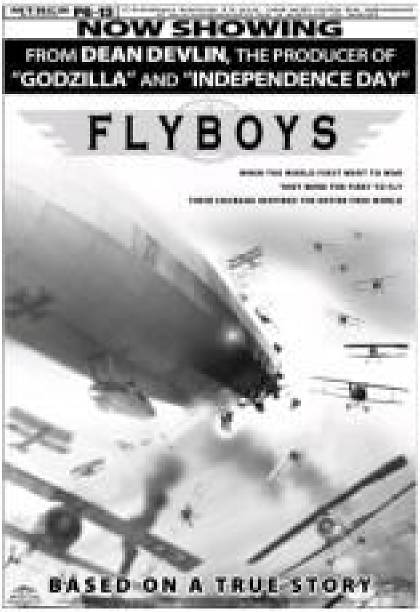


Tyra . . .

Demons

Operative rule





FANTASY SHOWS score a direct hit

By Nestor U. Torre

HAVE YOU NOticed? Fantasy adventure series have scored a direct hit with viewers on local TV, with one expensive period, costume and special effects-oriented production following hot on the heels of another.

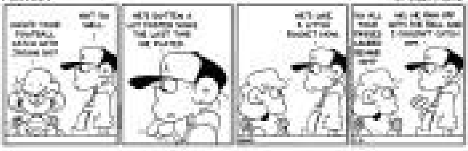


Elements

Predictable

Minus points

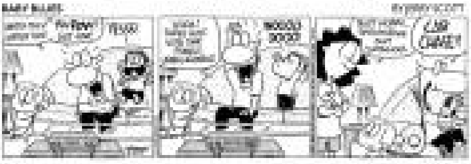
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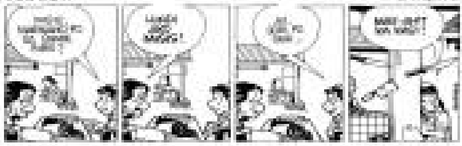
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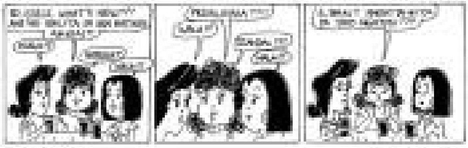
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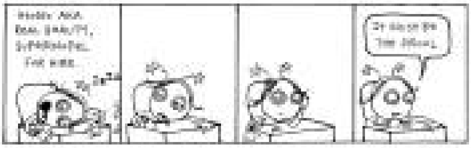
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By Patrick McDonnell



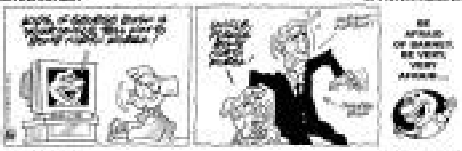
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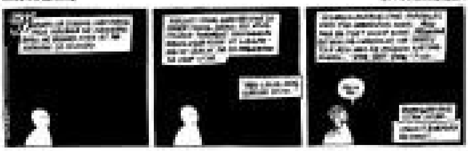
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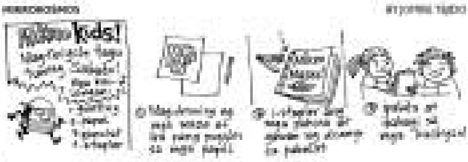


DIVINE COMEDY



KIKO MACHINE
By Manix Abrera

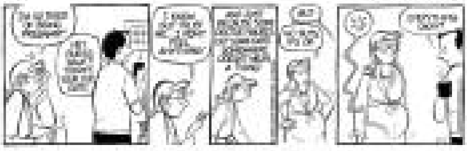




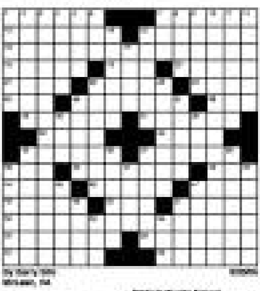
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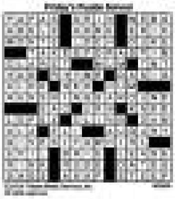
BEN
By Daniel Shelton



DAILY CROSSWORD



Friday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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	7				9			1
					3			7
					1	3	9	8
9	8	5	6					
5			2					
1			3				4	
4	9	6	8					

Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

De-fanged version of biting revenge comedy



"JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE." "Don't get mad; get even!"

Greek god

Sudden popularity

Embarrassing situation

Excesses, abuses in broadcasting scored





CASTRO AND MONSOD-PALMA: The news rather than the personality.

Personal bias

Malpractice

Deliberate

Fundamental rules

Tyra exorcises her 'Naomi demon'





BANKS AND CAMPBELL: Grudge turns into a most unusual and disturbing showdown.

Only problem

Emotional cruelty



Where to Stop Where to GO

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Planning a Christmas Party? Make it grand...Make it Dusit



Special rates for local residents at The Bellevue Hotel



Waterfront completes first phase of renovation





SATURDAY *Special*

What now, *Regine Velasquez?*



IT'S BEEN SOME 20 YEARS since Regine Velasquez launched her professional performing career. As a pretty newcomer and singing champion, she impressed audiences with her powerful voice and high notes.

Visual kinks

More successful

Revealing outfits



Monique, Pinky, Juno topbill NVC's 'The Good Body'

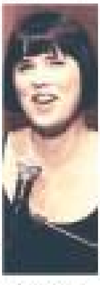


WILSON, AMADOR AND HENARES. Diverse female voices.

Heartbreaking vignettes

Bittersweet

Intimate journey



ENSLER. Wacky follow-up to "The Vagina Monologues."

MTRCB, SEAFCTV team up to boost child-sensitive programs



Alarming scenes

Covered seal

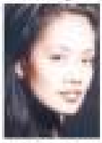
Self-regulation

Shakespeare

Mall tours

Movies on TV

'GamePlan'



Shakespeare updated on Hallmark Channel

OCTOBER IS A SPECIAL MONTH on the Hallmark Channel every Sunday at 9 p.m., because it's [illegible] Shakespeare's classics—rendered with a contemporary touch!

On Oct. 8, for instance, the sparring between Beatrice and Benedick in "Much Ado About Nothing" takes place in a newsroom. Bitter ex-lovers Beatrice Evans (Sarah Parish) and Benedick Taylor (Damian Lewis) are unwittingly reunited as news co-anchors, and this drives the whole newsroom crazy!

On Oct. 15, "Macbeth" is updated, with a head chef (James McAvoy) spending hours perfecting culinary masterpieces in the kitchen, but the restaurant's owner is the one getting praises for its success.

MONTAGE

On Oct. 22, "Taming of the Shrew" becomes a tale about a gifted politician (Kate Minola) who's being groomed for bigger things, but is criticized for being [illegible].

The electorate prefers married officials, so when the passionate and eccentric Petruchio (Rufus Sewell) proposes, she says yes. But, can these two oddball characters manage their marriage?

And, on Oct. 29, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" now revolves around former hippies (Bill Paterson and Imelda Staunton) celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary and the engagement of their flighty daughter—who shocks everybody by announcing that she loves another man!



PARISH AND LEWIS. Play the Bard's Beatrice and Benedick, fighting and feuding in the newsroom.

Skarlet at Celebrity Lounge

Catch the Skarlet fever at Celebrity Lounge Piano Bar as the light Jazz, blues and [illegible] performs Wednesdays starting at 9:30 p.m. The soulful singer is accompanied by the lounge's resident pianist, Reid.

Skarlet's album, "Skarlet, the Powder Room Diaries," will be released by Candid Records next month. (Celebrity Lounge is at the corner of N. Domingo and [illegible] Rodriguez in San Juan, behind Broadway Centrum.)

'The Departed'

Martin Scorsese's latest action-thriller, "The Departed," will have its gala premiere tonight at Greenbelt 3. The film boasts of a powerhouse cast led by Jack Nicholson, Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon, Mark Wahlberg, Martin Sheen and Alec Baldwin.

'The Guardian'

The new action-adventure, "The Guardian," starring Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher, will have special sneak previews on Oct. 2 and 3. In the film, Costner plays a legendary rescue swimmer who trains a young swimming champion (Kutcher) to also effect heroic rescues in the ice-cold Bering Sea.

Easy English seminars

[illegible] Learning Center is holding a new series of Easy English seminars starting on Oct. 7 and 8, 14 and 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. The comprehensive package of conversation, grammar and writing is for college students, homemakers and professionals, and runs for 20 hours. Call [illegible] or [illegible].

Classical meets pop

Tenor Jonathan Badon will

SHAKESPEARE/G2

